



Interagency Ecological Program Data Utilization Workgroup (DUWG)

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Interagency Ecological Program's Data Utilization Workgroup



- IEP is a consortium of 9 agencies
- IEP has conducted collaborative ecological science in the Bay-Delta since the 1970s
- IEP established the DUWG 2016

ENHANCING **the vision**

for Managing
California's Environmental Information



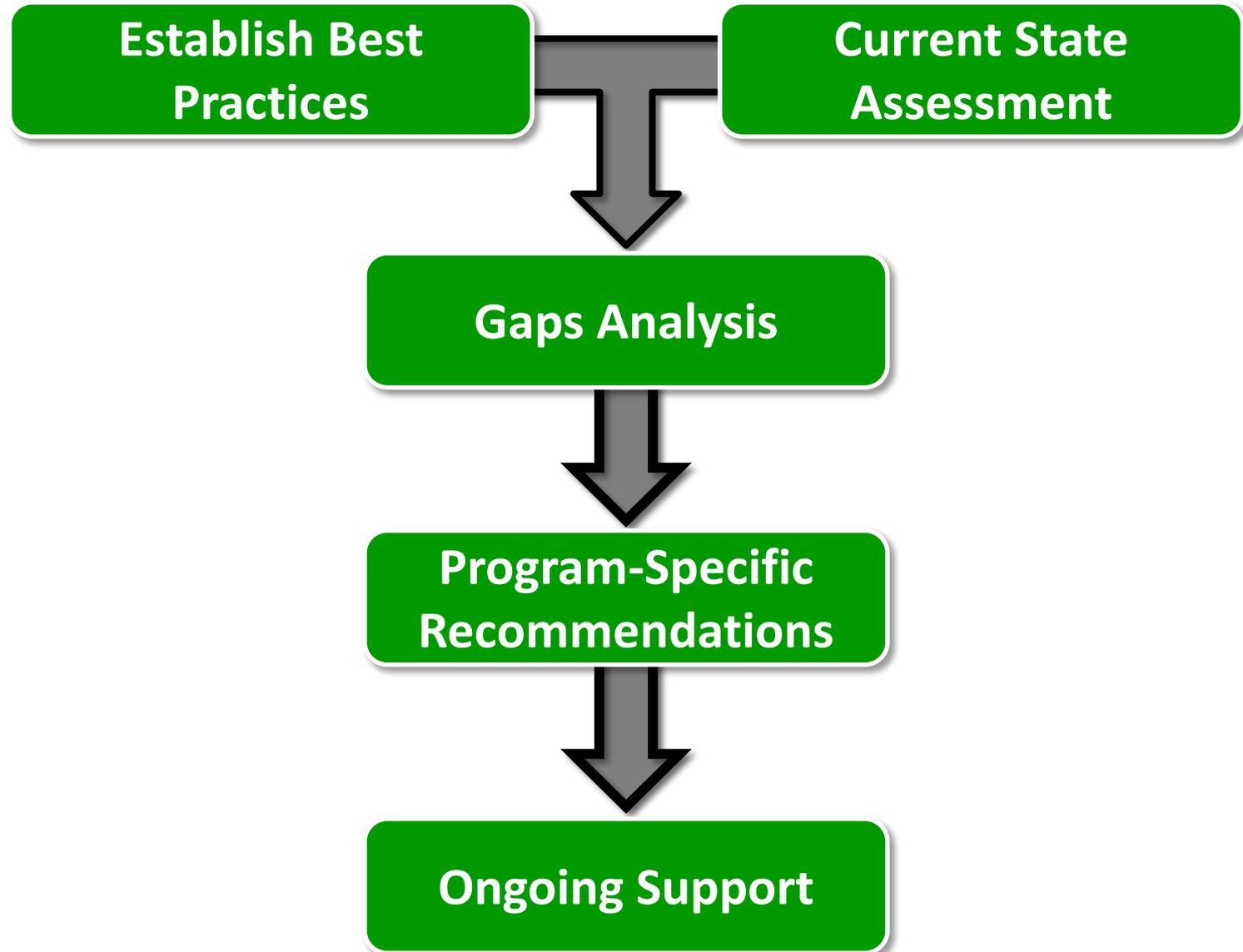
**AB 1755: The open and
transparent water data act**



Goals

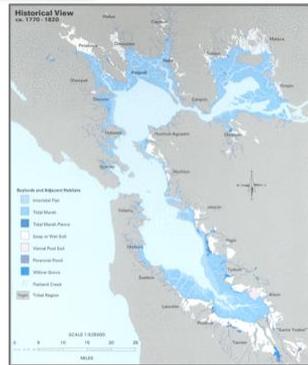
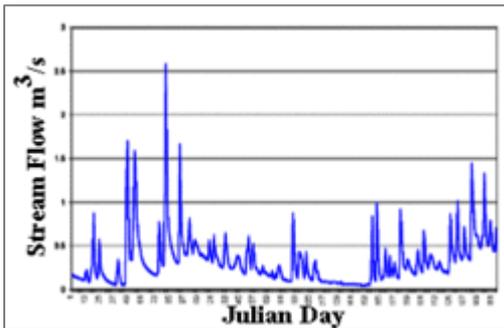
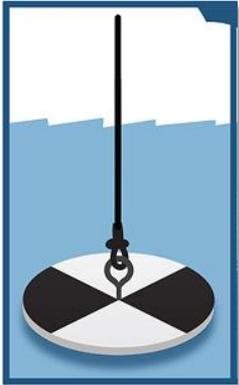
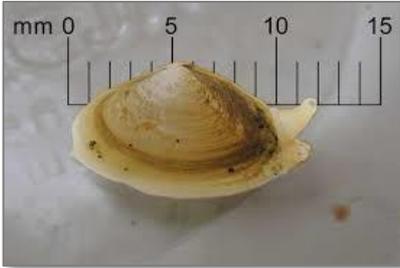
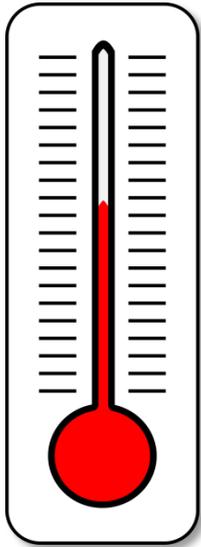
- Make data sharing easy for IEP Scientists
- Allow agencies to retain their datasets
- Integrate new data with existing data

Roadmap



Challenges

- IEP has many different types of data
- Datasets are housed with several agencies



Support from the Data Management Work Group

Enhancing the Vision for the Management of California's Environmental Information

<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/enhancing-the-vision-for-managing-californias-environmental-information>

Offers key recommendations guiding the advancement of California's technology infrastructure



- **Guidance** – What does “open data” look like?
- **Technical expertise** – How do we get to open data?
- **Coordination** – How do we align IEP's practices with other groups?



DATA MANAGEMENT PLANS
An Overview

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